Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 at 03:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable, often hazardous conditions, but for Sunday to be the best day. Low by Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Dec 2021: Cloudy with rain sleet and snow gradually becoming showery and becoming mainly dry in afternoon but a few scattered snow showers mainly near the west coast. Strengthening north or northwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	20%	20%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and hill snow at first in the morning, the snow mainly above 500m. Some longer drier interludes from late morning with some sunny spells especially over the Trossachs but a few snow showers will continue over the island ranges and a few lighter ones possible in Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, increasing 50%, then 70% in Trossachs.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or poor in rain and snow, very poor in hill fog and blowing snow. Becoming mainly good away from cloud and showers in afternoon. The cloud 400-700m lifting and breaking.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/26 NW	28/33 N	29/37 N	29/37 N	31/38 N	34/43 N	34/44 N
900	13/18 NW	17/22 NW	19/26 NW	19/26 NW	19/26 N	21/29 N	21/30 N
600	15/18 NW	18/22 NW	18/24 N	18/24 N	16/22 N	19/26 N	19/26 N
300	7/10 NW	10/16 NW	9/15 NW	8/13 N	8/13 NW	10/15 N	11/17 N
Glen	6/12 W	9/19 NW	8/18 NW	6/15 NW	6/15 NW	6/16 N	6/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-12	-4/-13	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-15	-6/-16
900	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10
600	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-7
300	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3
Glen	4/1	4/1	5/2	4/2	4/1	3/1	3/0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the very low feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Dec 2021
Weather: A fine day with unbroken sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northerly 30 gusts 40mph in early hours easing 20 gusts 30 by dawn then down to 10-15mph in the afternoon. Starting to pick up in the west by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: More than 90%

Visibility: Very good. Sunglare from fresh snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to Plus 3 at best then down to Minus 2 in the evening.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m

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